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PROCESSING AND USING NETWORK TRAFFIC DATA

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Disclosure Statement

The applicants respectfully request that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

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Publications

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**REMARKS**

Under rule 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a) (effective March 16, 1992), since all of the above-cited references (References AA-AD) are in the English language, the applicants submit that no specific comments are necessary for any of these.

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Respectfully submitted,

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